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## TELEGRAPHIC.

OTTAWA, JULY 27.

The minister of militia was interviewed this morning regarding the extending of the militia system to the Territories. He speaks favorably of it and says parliament will decide the question. The minister severely condemned the sensational reports from Winnipeg and Ottawa to United States papers on the Skeena rebellion.

OTTAWA, JULY 28.

Lieut. Governor Royal had an interview with Hon. Mr. Costigan relative to the proposal of light beer in the Northwest. It was decided that the officers at Winnipeg should analyze all beer entered for the Territories to see that it contains not more than four per cent of alcohol. Mr. Royal said in conversation that permits to sell light beer would be granted parties recommended by the members of the legislative assembly. Parliament hereafter decide to allow the manufacture of beer in the Territories it could only be at permanent points such as Regina, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Prince Albert or Edmonton.

OTTAWA, JULY 30.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney has been appointed minister of the interior, and John Aggar M. P. for South Lanark, Ont., postmaster general.

OTTAWA, AUG. 1.

It is announced that Dewdney will contest Eastern Assiniboia.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney has been appointed superintendent general of Indian affairs as well as minister of interior.

At a meeting of the cabinet to-day, W. D. Perley, M. P. for Eastern Assiniboia was appointed a senator for the Territories. Hayer R. Brown was appointed commissioner of Indian affairs in place of Dewdney, resigned. A. E. Forget, late clerk of the Northwest Council, was appointed assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, and K. B. Gordon was appointed clerk of the legislature assembly.

VICTORIA, B. C., JULY 29.

H. M. S. Caroline arrived at Esquimalt from Skeena this evening with the latest news regarding the Indian troubles on the Skeena. With the exception of the misadventure at Hazelton, all the whites have entered shelter formed by barricading the H. B. Co's post. The day after the arrival of the Caroline Superintendent Roycroft left for the river to see the situation.

Twelve special constables started up the river for Hazelton. The trip will take nine or ten days, and as soon as possible a messenger will be dispatched to Co. Holmes, commanding "D" battery. If trouble occurs the battery will at once start up the river. The battery is now encamped at Fort Eslington, near the mouth of the river.

VICTORIA, B. C., JULY 31.

A letter received by a friend from Constable Green at Hazelton, who shot Kit-wan-ko-kin, whose death was the cause of the Indian outbreak, says: "It is very dangerous to stay here. There are but five of us against five hundred wild Indians. They have killed four men since we came up. We stand guard all the time and don't get much sleep. We have a fort built and have 50 guns but, but they can get over the fort if they make a rush. We don't know when they are coming." It is generally thought Green was a little excited when he wrote the above.

WINNIPEG, JULY 31.

W. P. Leslie, customs officer at Gretna, Man., has joined the colony of Canadian defectors in the United States. As nearly as has been heard his cash is short from \$1,300 to \$1,200.

WINNIPEG, AUG. 2.

In the international cricket match here the Americans beat the province by 59 runs.

RIKINA, JULY 31.

Hon. E. Dewdney was seen this a.m. and says there is nothing definite yet as to when he leaves for Ottawa or what connection he will entertain. He says that he will be known in a few days.

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A Victoria, B. C., despatch of July 20th, says that the British war steamer Caroline was then on her way to Skeena, with troops and constables. The Caroline P. V. was to sail on the 21st. A report that Clifford, in charge of the H. B. post, and a constable had been killed was current, but it was thought probable that all the whites had been massacred.

The Calgary papers are excited over the report of the lighted fires at the C. P. R. hotel at Banff. Judging from their tone the population of Calgary depends on the belief that there is a fire at the hotel.

Forest fires are raging in the Ottawa river and north of Victoria, Ontario.

## LOCAL.

RASPBERRIES are ripe. Heavy rain on Sunday last. New potatoes are in general use. Bees are scarce. Butter plentiful.

No service in the Methodist church to-morrow.

W. J. BIRNIE arrived on Saturday with freight for Ross Bros.

MAX S. ISLER left for Calgary on Tuesday to bring in a load of cattle.

The name of the H. B. Steamer lately built at the Landing is the Athabasca.

Mrs. and Mrs. COWIE of Port McMurray left for Calgary and Winnipeg on Tuesday.

Mrs. ANDREW MOWAT of the Lower Settlement left on Tuesday for Winnipeg on a visit.

J. B. QUENELLE sold his claim of 22 acres on the St. Albert road opposite P. Marshall's to Mr. LAMING for \$95.

A. MACDONALD & Co. have received the contract for the delivery of police supplies in this district, from August 1st.

J. B. QUENELLE of St. Albert was a passenger by Thursday outgoing stage, bound for Victoria, British Columbia.

The two hives of bees belonging to J. Knowles and Thos. Henderson Fraser avenue, swarmed on Wednesday, and the new swarms were safely flown.

W. J. BURNS of Little Mountain has Ladoga Russian wheat well headed out and filling rapidly. This wheat is considerably ahead of the red life in maturing.

P. B. SHAW of Clover Bar, and White Bear River arrived on Tuesday with agricultural implements for Gray & Fielders, and goods for W. Johnston Walker.

MAJOR ANDERSON of the Marine Department, Ottawa, has been appointed to command of the 42nd Battalion. Major Anderson is a son of Thos. Anderson, crown timber agent at Edmonton.

A colony of wasps established themselves in the upright part of Ross Bros. hay scales and have been making things lively for teamsters and others using the scales lately. They were discovered and ousted on Friday.

The tenders for the supply of 320 tons of hay to the police at Fort Saskatchewan and Edmonton were opened yesterday, and will be awarded shortly. Tenders are now being called for the firewood required, about 500 cords in all.

Letters from Rev. J. R. Silcox late of Winnipeg and now of San Diego, California, to Dr. McInnis of this place, says that the boom in Southern California has flattened out. The climate however, is still there and is as good as ever.

MACDONALD & MACLEOD have been awarded the contract of erecting a dwelling for Jas. Ross of Ross Bros., on lots 22, 24, 26, block 4, H. B. property. The building will be frame 26x30 two stories, with kitchen 10x13 story and a half.

A raft of 68 thousand feet of lumber consisting of siding, flooring, rough lumber and shingles arrived on Wednesday evening from Moore & Macdonald's mills up the river and left on Thursday morning for Battledore.

It was in charge of P. Ouellet.

STAGE arrived Monday evening. Isaac Hunter of Calgary and Rev. E. W. McInnis of Ottawa, who will inspect the Indian reserves along the Saskatchewan on behalf of the government, with a view of making recommendations as to their management, were passengers.

The North West legislature is not likely to meet before the end of September or beginning of October. The date depends on the work of revision of the ordinances entrusted to Judge Richardson and Mr. Forget clerk of the council. The revised ordinances will form a book of about 500 pages.

The Regina Leader has enlarged to an eight page paper, but has adopted its rival the Journal's plan of a patent inside, whereby four of its pages are printed as an advertisement. The Journal complains the Leader on its enterprise and good judgment in following its example, but thinks it should change its name from "Leader" to "Follow."

REGARDING the matter of the destruction of the beaver in the country northwest of this point mentioned last week, it is held by some that disease and not starvation is the cause. That the dead animals found are fat, and that on being examined the heart appears to be diseased. It is also said that a similar occurrence took place once within the memory of men in this region.

P. PRUDEN trader of Lac la Biche, arrived on Wednesday.

The School Times, a monthly journal devoted to the interests of the children in Manitoba and the Northwest, published by the School Times Co., Winnipeg, has appeared. The August is the first number and consists of twelve well printed pages of interesting matter bearing upon education. Subscription \$1 a year.

A telegram to the Manitoba Free Press dated Regina, July 23rd says: Permits are now being issued to keepers of hotels with a capacity of twelve sleeping rooms and stabling for five horses to import and sell beer containing four per cent of alcohol, the government to receive ten cents a gallon, druggists have been granted temporary permits for brandy to be issued on a doctor's certificate.

On Thursday Aug. 2nd, Thos. St. Jean was charged before Inspector Casey with being insane and dangerous to be at large. He was committed to custody to be discharged by process of law or at the pleasure of the lieutenant governor. He has been living alone near Long lake since spring and carried weapons being under the impression that someone was seeking his life. He was arrested by the police on Wednesday.

The sale of hay privileges on the south side Indian reserve on Tuesday last was well attended but the prices realized were small. The tract embraces a great deal of hay and but the recent heavy rains have covered much of them with water. The total amount realized from the whole of the sections in the reserve of six miles by eight was \$19.80, many of the sections going at from 10 to 20 cents. None went as high as four dollars. J. McLean Peacock auctioneer.

The Free Press says: A well informed gentleman states that the C. P. R. contemplate an extensive branch railway or series of branches to points north of the main line. These will be built, he says, as to tap the country from which the M. & N. W. Ry. export its chief supplies for the fur trade.

In confirmation of his statement this gentleman points to the announcement that Mr. Van Horn was shortly making a tour of inspection of the Saskatchewan country.

On Wednesday August 1st, Fred A. Wilbur was charged at Edmonton before Inspector Casey with being insane and dangerous to be at large, and was committed to custody to be discharged by process of law or at the pleasure of the lieutenant governor. The unfortunate man is unknown here and can give no account of himself except that he is from the States.

He was found by E. Carey and J. Forwick at the Athabasca crossing of the Vermilion making a raft on which to go to see his friends, as he said, and was brought in by them.

CONSTABLE SIMONS of the police detachment on the Blood reserve is in the lock up. Two Indian women came to his post and he gave them a pot of sour beans and one of them a drink from a bottle. The one who took the drink died whereupon Simons was arrested. It may not be generally known that sour beans are sometimes poisonous. A year or two ago an Indian came to one of the camps up the Saskatchewan and was given a meal from a pot of sour beans. He ate a large quantity and died in an hour or two afterwards.

THE following resolutions were passed at a public meeting held in Bannerman's hall on Thursday afternoon last: Moved by Donald Ross seconded by J. W. Shields "That this meeting heartily approves of the appointment of the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, our late lieutenant governor to the high office of minister of the interior and begs to convey its congratulations to him, and to the government upon such appointment." Moved by Jas. Gibbons seconded by J. W. Shields "That a copy of the minutes of this meeting be forwarded to the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald and to the Hon. Edgar Dewdney and the press generally for publication." H. Bannerman was chairman of the meeting and C. F. Strang secretary. About 35 residents of the interior and here to convey its congratulations to him, and to the government upon such appointment." Moved by Jas. Gibbons seconded by J. W. Shields "That a copy of the minutes of this meeting be forwarded to the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald and to the Hon. 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The Emperor of Germany has paid a state visit to the Czar of Russia thereby offending the Emperor of Austria and King of Italy, his allies against Russia and France.

Mr. NORQUAY with his majority of two in Kildonan may be glad that he has not to deal with a government having as little principle as his own at the former general election, when Mr. Roblin was counted out and the attempt was made to beat Mr. Jackson by burning the ballot box.

There harmless amusement of congratulating Hon. Edgar Dewdney on the occasion of his appointment to the ministry of interior, seems to have great attractions for a few of our fellow citizens. The BULLETIN is pleased to be able to join them. The most hearty congratulations of Mr. Dewdney are entirely appropriate for there has seldom been so high an office attained by a man of so little merit.

The Montreal Star in commenting on the Manitoba elections, says: "Faithful supporters of Sir John cannot understand to this day how it came that he withdrew from Mr. Norquay the concessions he made to Mr. Greenway." The faithful supporters of Sir John to whom the Star alludes must be as dull of comprehension as the great Peace river numbers in Manitoba. Sir John withheld the concessions from Mr. Norquay because he knew that as long as he had only to deal with that gentleman he did not have to make them. The only mistake he made was in thinking that the Conservatives of Manitoba would allow themselves to be robbed by the C. P. R. for the sake of keeping Mr. Norquay in power, because Mr. Norquay had for some years claimed to be a conservative for the sake of getting into and remaining in power.

Ottawa Journal: Col. Herchmer, commandant of the mounted police who is in Ottawa on official business reports a considerable movement of the half breeds from their old habitations to the Peace river. "A good many of the Metis," said the colonel, "attracted by the favorable reports of the soil, have moved up there during the past season. Many couples are talking of going, and next year will probably witness a bigger movement. The movement, I am informed, is not confined to Batoche alone, but extends throughout the territories. It appears to be spontaneous for I have not heard of any preconcerted arrangement to settle in the Peace River country." It is noted that a person holding such a prominent official position in the Northwest as Col. Herchmer should say so much concerning that of which he knows so little. There has been no movement of half breeds from Batoche to the Peace river this season.

A true account received by the BULLETIN of the proceedings by the returning officer in the electoral division of St. Laurent, where by Mitchell has been elected over Fisher, in correct an election outrage of the first degree has been perpetrated. The plea upon which the poll books for three divisions were left out of the count were the most flimsy character and are more than provided for by section 46 of the proclamation under which the election was conducted which reads as follows: "The returning officer shall not delay proceeding with an election, notwithstanding he may discover a mistake in the use of forms prescribed under this proclamation, or that there has been a want of qualification in any person signing a nomination paper received by him, or of any other cause, unless he ascertain that the poll at any polling station has been obstructed or so grossly neglected or mismanaged that qualified electors have had no fair opportunity to record their votes; in which case he shall not return any candidate elected, but report the proceedings in full to the clerk of the legislative assembly." Section 36 provides that "The Returning Officer, at the place, day and hour appointed by his Election Notice, and after having received all the Poll Books, shall proceed to open them in the presence of the Election Clerk, the candidates or their representatives, if present, or of at least two electors, and to add together the number of votes given for each candidate from the Poll Books of the several polling divisions returned by the Deputy Returning Officers; but if all the Poll Books are not received on the day named in the Election Notice, he may adjourn the final summing up of votes until every Book, or in its absence the duplicate certificate of the Deputy Returning Officer and poll clerk, has been received."

#### THE NEW LIQUOR LAW.

GOVERNMENT of the people, by the people, for the people of the Northwest has made but little progress lately if the course of the authorities on the liquor question is to be judged from. That there has been dissatisfaction with the prohibitory law there is no doubt. Some did not approve of the principle of prohibition and more did not approve of the way in which it was put in practice, while still others did and do approve strongly of the principle, and prefer even the present practice with all its imperfections to an abandonment of the principle, by substituting a license for the prohibitory law. But the desire of all parties was to do away with present abuses. To reduce the amount of illicit liquor sold, to reduce the amount of money spent for liquor, especially outside the Territories, to do away with unfair discrimination that at present exists, whereby the honest, reputable hotel keeper is put in the worst possible position, as compared with the mere saloon keeper or whiskey peddler. The temperance party desired to attain this object by doing away with the abuses of the present law while the friends of license proposed to attain the same end by substituting a high license law under provincial control. The matter was very fully discussed at the last session of the late Northwest council, and while a majority of the elected members favored prohibition and a majority of the whole council favored license, no party favored an intermediate course. As far as could be judged by the reports of the debates appearing all were against any such course. The feeling that the time had come when there should be either license or prohibition seemed to be unanimous. As far as can be judged from the expressions of the various candidates in the late electoral campaign the feeling of the people generally was that no change should be made in the principle of the present law until the people had an opportunity to declare for or against it by a direct vote—certainly not until the legislature had had an opportunity of pronouncing upon the matter. But in the face of the recommendation of the late council, without appealing to the people and without waiting for the opinion of the new assembly the federal authorities have granted a liquor license to a single hotel at Banff, and are about to issue permits to import and sell beer containing 4 per cent of alcohol to parties recommended by members of the Northwest legislature. This does away with prohibition but does not bring with it the right to manufacture in the Territories so strongly urged by friends of license, and is probably the most objectionable method of distributing licenses that could well be devised, because the most certain to be used for political purposes. A system further removed from the expressed wishes of either prohibitionists or license men could not well be imagined and a system more necessarily corrupt and injurious could not have been invented. If this system is the first and sample effort of our lieutenant governor the sooner he is furnished with responsible advisers the better, and if it is due to our new minister of interior he is certainly doing justice to the expectations of his most sanguine opponents.

THE recent important seizures of timber at St. Albert for non-payment of government dues, brings prominently to mind the fact that the law regarding the cutting of wood on government lands is a serious hardship on the people of the Northwest. Not a year passes in this district but thousands of cords of wood, and hundreds of the beams of rails and feet of building timber fall a prey to forest fires, and yet the settler who desires to use any of this wood for the improvement of his place or even to keep himself alive in winter is taxed for it by our paternal government. It is not worth while arguing that the settler finds the necessity of travelling many miles to the timber agency and the payment of hard cash—never too plentiful—for what he must have and which the country freely affords, a hardship. Those in authority have no ears for his side of the question. But it may be worth while to point out (1) That the amount derived from the wood tax is so inconsiderable as not to be worth levying; (2) That it is no protection to the timber nor any advantage to any one in any way; (3) That it is a special tax on

the improvements that must be made before the country can become of value. (4) That in so far as it tends to deprive the settler of the free use of the natural advantages that the country affords it tends to bring this region as a whole for settlement down to the level of regions which are without its great natural advantage of abundant timber. (5) That the best and cheapest encouragement that can be given to immigrants is the free use of all that they require that the country affords.

As appears from the telegrams of this issue, Mr. Dewdney has been actually appointed minister of interior. That the appointment of this gentleman to the position of lieutenant governor and Indian commissioner of the Northwest was a huge and costly mistake, history is proof, and there can be no doubt that the present appointment is a still greater mistake. What was the cause of Mr. Dewdney's appointment to the lieutenant governorship was always a mystery, and the reason of his present appointment is a still greater mystery. That it was obnoxious to the people of eastern Canada of both political parties is notorious, and that it was not to meet the wishes of the people of the Northwest is as plain. Every opportunity existed during the late Northwest general elections to take the sentiments of the people on the matter, but Dewdney's name was never mentioned. The newly elected legislature will soon meet and if it was desired to take the views of the members the appointment might surely have been delayed until they had an opportunity of expressing them. The fact that the appointment was made between the election and the meeting of the legislature shows that instead of a desire to meet the views of the people of the Northwest the desire was to avoid having to meet the expression of their views in authoritative form. Whoever Mr. Dewdney may represent in the cabinet he does not represent the people of the Northwest. If he is hereafter forced upon a Northwest constituency, by the bribe of being represented by a cabinet minister being held out to it, the case is not altered. He is not the free choice of the people of the Northwest as representing their ideas, and if he ever acquires their confidence it will be by his future actions not by his past record.

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## PUBLIC MEETING.

Last week an advertisement appeared in the BULLETIN calling a public meeting of the citizens of Edmonton and vicinity for Tuesday evening July 31st in "Stewart & Bannerman's Hall at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of advocating the appointment of the Hon. Edgar Dewdney as minister of interior. By order of the committee, C. F. Strang, secretary." As the appointment of Mr. Dewdney has been attracting considerable attention lately, the citizens of Edmonton and vicinity to the number of over 150 responded to the call and gathered on the street in front of the hall from six to half past seven awaiting the opening of the meeting. From the conversation indulged in it did not appear that the advocacy of Mr. Dewdney's appointment was altogether unanimous, and an interesting meeting was looked for. As the hour approached the interest and the crowd increased and when it had passed and the door of the hall remained closed, without either the committee, whoever they might be, or their secretary appearing on the scene, wonder was expressed as to what was the matter—certainly it was not the lack of a large and representative attendance. At last Mr. Bannerman, proprietor of the hall and Mr. Strang, secretary of the committee appeared, but instead of opening the hall to the meeting they posted a placard on the door as follows: "Notice. This meeting is postponed until Thursday 2nd Aug. at 2 p. m. By order of the committee, C. F. Strang, secretary." Being asked the reasons of postponement they gave none, and retired across the street. Three cheers were given by the crowd, which was apparently of strongly anti-Dewdney sentiment, in token of their victory, followed by three groans for the secretary of the committee, in acknowledgement of his action. The meeting having been refused admittance to the hall adjourned to the upper story of A. Macdonald & Co's. warehouse which was placed at their disposal, by Mr. Cameron. Jas. McDonald was elected chairman and A. Prince secretary. The chairman explained that the meeting had assembled in response to the announcement appearing in the BULLETIN to express an opinion regarding the appointment of the Hon. Edgar Dewdney as minister of the interior, and announced that it was now open for business.

M. McCauley was called upon and drew attention to the insult that had been offered the intelligent electors of this place by an unknown committee who had called upon them to attend a public meeting and then without any reason, and without even attempting to offer any, had shut the door in their faces. He thought if they were known it would be only right to pass a vote of censure on them for such an insulting and cowardly action. He was not in sympathy with the object of the meeting as advertised but owing to the unexpected turn that affairs had taken he did not think it necessary to explain his views at any great length.

The chairman said he had heard on the street as he came from Bannerman's hall to the present place of meeting that the reason the meeting was adjourned was that the BULLETIN containing the announcement did not reach St. Albert at the usual time.

Frank Oliver said that if sent by the mail the BULLETIN did not reach St. Albert until Monday night, and many of the people did not get them until the following Sunday. Therefore they desired that he should forward them on Saturday evening by any reliable person going from Edmonton to St. Albert. He had given the St. Albert bundle to Mr. Harnois, who had promised to deliver them.

Mr. Harnois said that he had taken the BULLETIN as stated. He did not go to St. Albert on Sunday as usual on account of rain, but on Monday he had told his boy to take them.

Mr. Oliver mentioned that the Sturgeon packet did not reach its destination either.

D. Ross was called upon to address the meeting. He at first declined, but afterwards consented. He had a speech prepared for the meeting but if he gave it to the crowd before him he would be hooted.

He was reminded that he was addressing gentlemen who when they asked him to speak intended to listen to what he had to say.

He continued that at any rate the meeting was against him and he would only be wasting his time in trying to impress his views upon them.

D. Maloney was called upon and said that the people of St. Albert had been notified of the meeting by messenger. That was how he received notice of it. If the people of St. Albert were not here it was not for lack of notice. A number were in town during the afternoon but had gone home. He did not know much about the minister of interior, and thought he could talk more freely on the question of timber dues. He had been called to town that day to pay these dues and so had a number of his neighbors. He objected to them as an unnecessary and unjust tax upon the settlers in this part of the country.

A. Prince was called upon. He took the position that although this meeting had been

insulted by having the door of the hall where they had been called upon to meet shut in their faces, it was still the meeting called for July 31st. This meeting represented the public of Edmonton and it was their duty to proceed with the business regarding which they had been called together. The object of the committee which called the meeting was, as far as he could gather, something more than appeared in the announcement. Judging by a letter from one who seemed to be a prime mover in the calling of the meeting, which appeared in the last issue of the BULLETIN and by the expressions of others who took an active part in it, it was more for the purpose of injuring the influence of one of our lately elected representatives in the Northwest legislature than it was to defend or uphold Mr. Dewdney. Such a course by any section of the people of this electoral district was suicidal. Both our representatives, with all the backing the people could give them, would not have too much influence, and to attempt to lessen the influence of one was too serious an injury to the community to be passed over without notice. He had heard that some five years ago Mr. Dewdney had expended certain large sums of money in public improvements in this part of the country. He had also heard that the reason of that expenditure was to bribe the people of the district from electing to the Northwest council the man of their choice. If that money was intended as a bribe they owed Mr. Dewdney nothing for it, and if it was not a bribe it was money to which they were entitled—which belonged to them—and they owed no special thanks for having been given what was their own. Some individuals in the community might owe gratitude to Mr. Dewdney for favors conferred—some certainly did—but that was not a cause for gratitude from those who had not received such favors or from the community at large. He did not think it advisable to pronounce in favor of the appointment of Mr. Dewdney, for if he was already appointed our endorsement would not help him any, and if not he might not be, and if we had endorsed him we would be at a disadvantage regarding whoever might be appointed.

Frank Oliver was called upon. As his course and that of the BULLETIN had been freely discussed during the past week or two, and to-night as well, in connection with the avowed object of the meeting, he would like to say a few words on the conduct of his newspaper. He felt it to be his duty to his subscribers to state his own convictions on public questions. He thought that was more generally satisfactory than to attempt to voice the sentiments of every one who might desire to advance different views. But while advancing his own views as such he always gave the freedom of his columns to those who thought differently if they desired to use them, if they did not go beyond proper limits. When Mr. Dewdney's name was mentioned in connection with the—most important office of minister of interior, believing that the appointment would not be conducive to the welfare of the country he had said so. He had done his duty. He could do no more. He did not desire, and it was not in the public interest, to do less. Those who complained that he did not voice public opinion in this matter had shown by their action in closing the hall to the meeting they had called that their desire was not to express but to repress public sentiment.

It was moved by F. H. Sache seconded by R. McKernan "That under the circumstances this meeting does not desire to dictate to the federal government who shall fill the position of minister of interior."

Moved in amendment by M. McCauley seconded by D. R. Fraser "That this meeting does not approve of the appointment of Hon. Edgar Dewdney as minister of interior."

Mr. McCauley in support of the amendment said that Mr. Dewdney's administration as lieutenant governor had not been satisfactory. He had done nothing to recommend him for the position of minister of interior. It had been said that the people of the Northwest were 50 to 1 in Mr. Dewdney's favor, but he was certain that the majority was very largely the other way.

The amendment was put and carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned.

The following is the corrected list of members of the new Manitoba legislature: Government—Crawford, Beautiful Plains, Mickle, Birtle, Smart, Brandon Centre, Sifton, Brandon North, Graham, Brandon South, Jerome, Carillon, Galley, Cartier, McLean, Dennis, Roblin, Dufferin, Thompson, Emerson, Young, Killarney, Dickson, Lansdowne, McKenzie, Lakeside, Winram, Manitou, Greenway, Mountain, Lawrence, Morden, Martin, Morris, Thompson, Norfolk, Martin, Portage la Prairie, Winkler, Rosenfeldt, Jackson, Rockwood, Harrower, Shoal Lake, Campbell, Souris, Smith, Springfield, Colcleugh, St. Andrews, Hettie, Turtle Mountain, McMillan, Winnipeg Centre, Campbell, Winnipeg South, Jones, Winnipeg North, Morton, Westbourne, Prendergast, Woodlands. Opposition—Norquay, Kildonan, Wood, Cypress, O'Malley, Lorne, Gilfillan, Minnedosa, Marlon, St. Boni-

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Lemons and Oranges, Ice Cream and Ginger Ale, at  
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Black and white silk lace 40 inches wide at  
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E. RAYMER & CO.

Have removed from their old stand to one opposite the BULLETIN office. Their reasons for moving are increase of business and more space to do it in.

NOTE.—Our Jewelry and Stationery lines are complete. Having just received a lot of watch and jewelry material we will be able to repair watches and jewelry with neatness and dispatch.

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J. WALTER, Carriage Maker and Boat Builder, Ft. Edmonton ferry landing, south side.

Just arrived a large stock of Hickory and Oak plank and boards, all sizes. Wagon Tongues, Buggy Tongues, Buggy Shafts, Buggy and Wagon Spokes, Fellos and Wheels, Whistle Trees and Neck Yokes, Seat Springs, etc.

Four new boats, medium size, now on hand.

## ROYAL MAIL AND STAGE LINE

making weekly trips between Calgary and Edmonton. Leaves Calgary every Thursday morning, making close connection with the train which leaves Winnipeg on the preceding Monday morning, and arrives at Edmonton on the following Monday evening. Leaves Edmonton on Thursday morning and arrives at Calgary on the following Monday. Passage \$25; 50 lbs. baggage free. Express matter addressed in care of the undersigned will be forwarded without delay, and the advance charges paid by us. Rates, 10 cts. a pound from Calgary. LEESON & SCOTT, mail contractors, Calgary.

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33 and 36 inch Cylinder. Will thresh more grain of any kind, and cleaner, with less waste, than any Machine in the market. The New Model is the best Machine to be had for Flax.

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## BELMONT SCHOOL

Results of special written examination held July 16th and 17th.

STANDARD V.—Jno. McKay, 849. Possible 1100.

STANDARD IV.—Jno. A. McLeod, 720; Willie McKay, 617; Albert Fraser, 165; Christie McKay, 532. Possible 1000.

STANDARD III.—Mary McLeod, 631; Maggie Price, 596; Isabel Gullion, 585; Maggie McLeod, 553. Possible 800.

STANDARD II.—Jno. V. Coleman, 684; Caroline Gullion, 669; Lottie McKay, 562; Flora Fraser, 532; Jane Price, 528; Lottie Coleman, 396. Possible 800.

STANDARD I.—Jr. Jno. Gullion and Maggie Fraser, (equal) 359; Thos. Price, 215. Possible 550.

STANDARD I, SENIORS.—Willie Gullion, 179; Dolly McLeod, 122. JUNIORS.—Louise Plumb, 165; Willie Fraser, 165. Possible 250.

Those in Standards II, III and IV were promoted to the next grade. All received prizes at the public examination on July 15th.

Average attendance 21; number on roll, 29.

## ST. ALBERT MEETING.

A meeting of the people of St. Albert called by verbal notice for the purpose of congratulating the new minister of interior on his appointment was held on Thursday evening in the bar room of the Cheviot hotel. About 75 persons attended including a number of Edmonton people who had been invited. H. W. McKenny was chairman. J. U. Prieur, secretary. The secretary addressed the meeting in English and French. He announced the death of Hon. Thos. White who had sacrificed his life, his fortunes and his family for his country and that he had gone to heaven to receive the rewards due his patriotism. Mr. Dewdney now occupied his place as minister of the interior, a man whose honesty, ability and devotion to the half breed cause merited for him the congratulations of the half breed population of St. Albert on the occasion of his appointment. He read a resolution of congratulation to the new minister, and said it was a duty for them to approve it. He asked as a particular favor, in the name of the friendship that he had always shown to the half breed, that he never misled them—and in the name of their friendship to himself, to approve of this resolution, for it would be service rendered to all. After considerable discussion to convince the half breeds to accept the resolution, O. Bellerose seconded it and it was declared carried.

Two similar resolutions were presented and carried in the same way.

The meeting was then declared open for general discussion on political questions and several speakers delivered addresses.

Dr. Wilson said he was glad to have this his first opportunity after his election to thank the half breed and part of the French Canadian population of St. Albert for their good support. It had been said that he was the representative of the half breed. He was proud of it. He had had opportunities in his political career to know Mr. Dewdney. He was a man of ability and honesty and to whom the half breed population of St. Albert might have placed in him (the speaker's) hands he would attend faithfully as their representative.

O. H. Connon was proud to come there to approve of the resolutions of congratulation to Mr. Dewdney at that peaceable meeting of the backbone of the country. There was a great difference between this meeting and that of the mob assembled at Edmonton last Tuesday. Here we were not law breakers. But that was no wonder. *Les Rouges c'est le Diable*. (The Devils are the—). *Vive le Bleu*.

R. Strachan said as minister of the interior Mr. Dewdney who had been in communication with three members of the council was better posted than the worst of this country than any other person, and that in general should be proud of his appointment.

E. Gagnon was a half breed. He did not know what this meeting was for. There was one called by public notice for last Tuesday. There we knew what to do, we did it, and nothing was left to be done to-night.

A. Prince was called upon, as he came into the meeting, but the secretary announced the adjournment.

An Ottawa despatch to the Manitoba Free Press says: In view of the large number of Mormon families which are coming into the Canadian Northwest from Utah and settling near Fort McLeod the government has issued strict orders to the officers there to suppress at once and report any attempt by them to introduce or follow the tenets of their doctrine as regards polygamy.

The new Manitoba Legislature comprises 19 farmers, 6 lawyers, 6 merchants, 4 grain buyers, 1 implement man, 1 surveyor, 1 insurance agent and 1 banker. In religion the members are: Presbyterians 18, Catholics 7, Episcopalians 7, Methodists 4, Baptists 2.

The Chinese have attacked Banff and are starting landrises.

An Ottawa despatch says: Much indignation is expressed here by the temperance people over the action of Governor Royal in giving a permanent permit to the Banff Hotel to sell intoxicating liquors. They declare it a violation of the prohibitory law and will bring the matter to the attention of the government.

Reports from numerous points in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Dakota tell of considerable damage to crops during the storm of the 22nd July. Half-a-dozen persons were killed by lightning.

The final count in the Prince Albert election is: Plaxton 353, Betts 335, Hughes 307. Hughes was defeated, so the Times, says, because he held the government office of sheriff.

Mrs. Cuzner has secured a verdict of \$2,500 against the corporation of Calgary for injuries received by her last February on account of her falling on the street.

A hail storm 25 miles below Battleford on July 6th cut down S. Warden crop completely and killed about 40 chickens, so says the Herald.

An immigrant train recently arrived in Winnipeg with 307 immigrants on board, of whom 178 were for Manitoba.

Edward Blake is to be accorded a welcome by the Irishmen of Toronto on his arrival from Ireland.

The Saskatchewan Herald mentions a considerable immigration of half breeds from Batchoe to Battleford.

Grasshoppers—not locusts—are reported as doing damage at several points in Manitoba.

The eastern part of Ontario is suffering from drought this season.

Crops in Illinois have suffered disastrously from July rains.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, August 4th, 1888. Reported for the Bulletin by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	57	45
Sunday,	53	45
Monday,	64	38
Tuesday,	75	44
Wednesday,	79	49
Thursday,	59	49
Friday,	52	42
Saturday,	52	44

Barometer falling, 27.632.  
Rainfall for week 1.32 inches. From 1st of May to date, 11.74 inches. Corresponding period of '87 5.75 inches.

By E. P. SANDERSON.

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Plans and Specifications furnished.

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Small Red Horse, white face, large bell on forehead.

Small Brown Horse, crooked nose, no white, no brand.

Parties knowing their whereabouts are requested to inform Rev. Father Grandin, St. Joachim's, Edmonton, or the owner, WILLIAM WARD, Stony Plain Reserve.

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